

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the health and safety of Oklahoma's children are imperative to the happiness, prosperity and well-being of our state's families and communities; and

Whereas, building stronger communities starts with promoting the welfare of our children, and requires students, parents, business and community leaders and volunteers to work together; and

Whereas, after school programs support Oklahoma working families by ensuring their children are safe and productive after the regular school day ends; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Partnership for Expanded Learning has built a structure of public and private partnerships to expand the quality and quantity of afterschool programs; and

Whereas, Oklahoma encourages quality afterschool programs that provide safe, challenging, and engaging learning experiences, and help children develop social and academic skills; and

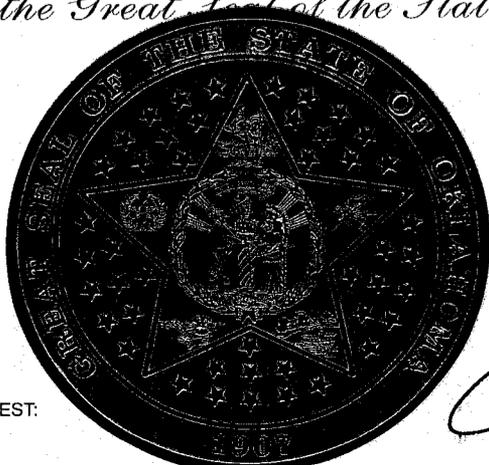
Whereas, Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs, held this year on October 20, 2016, promotes the importance of top-notch afterschool programs;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2016, as

"Lights on Afterschool Day"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 15th day of September in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eightieth year.

ATTEST:

Ch. Benge
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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